

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** Use of Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract, Composition on Basis  
of Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract and Method of  
Application of the Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract

**Attorney Docket No.:** ABARR.0101

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the first, original and only inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

**Use of Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract, Composition on Basis  
of Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract and Method of Application  
of the Pothomorphe Umbellata Extract**

the specification of which is identified above.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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